II. God's Spirit like the wind.

Ps. 104:3-4 Who walketh upon the wings of the wind:
Who maketh the winds his messengers.

INTRO. A study of the Hebrew word "רוח"

1. Breath
2. Wind
3. Spirit, as that which breathes in animation or agitation.
   temper, disposition
   animation, vivacity, vigor
   courage, anger
4. Spirit of the living breathing being of both animals and men
   A gift from God
   Kept and cared for by God
   Therefore belongs to God. It depaRts at death as wind that passeth away.
5. Spirit as seat of the emotion
   desire, sorrow, trouble
6. Seat or organ of mental acts
7. In rare instances seat of the will
8. Seat of moral character
9. Spirit of God
   As inspiring prophecy and impelling prophetic utterances
   As arousing warlike energy and executive and administrative power.
   As endowing men with gifts
   Technical skill
   Understanding and divine wisdom.
   As angels of the presence of God

A strange word that can mean so muhh in such a diversified way! How can the winds which blow in and out our great storms be related to our personalities in their characters and dispositions and achievements?

Walking thru the Aspen forests of the High Sierras. The shaking leaves, responding to the least tiny breeze. Their adjustment to the wind, an invisible force. The secret of personality is found in in its adjustment to invisible forces.

I. God's use of the wind.
   Our wind-made weather
   The wind as an agency of erosion
   The wind-sown trees and flowers
   The fragrance of the blossoms wafted about by the wind

II. God's Spirit like the wind.

At Pentacost there came from heaven a sound as of a mighty rushing wind. The disciples spake in tongues and tongues of fire became visible. Whether you believe this or not, it remains true that from this time on the disciples, or Apostles, manifested a new spirit that became world-conquering in its influence. -The whole book of the Acts is a record of the power of the invisible Spirit of God working in and thru the Apostles.

2. Like the wind scattering seeds from plants in all directions, the Holy Spirit of God plants the Christian virtues in a person's life. As beauty is wind-sown in a landscape, so a beautiful and noble character is Spirit-sown in a life.

3. And as the wind, during blossoming time, fills all the air with fragrance from the flowers, so the Spirit of God spreads the fruits of the Spirit from one person to another. Paul, in Galations lists the fruits of the Spirit, which are, Love, Joy, Peace Long-suffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, ~~Temperance~~ Self-control.

William Carey's garden in Serampore, India.
Son sent plants from Sumatra and ~~Thibet~~ Java.
Another son sent some from Thibet and the Himmalyas.
Many plants from England.
Now these plants are growing all around that region. Carey passed on, but the winds planted the seeds from his garden everywher
Jesus Christ planted in his disciples the Kingdom o of God for this earth, and ever since the Spirit of God has been scattering the seeds thereof in a all the earty.

Now you may readily understand how the Holy Spirit takes the things of Christ and explains them to us in fuller measure. How the Spirit of Truth is leading us into all truth.